

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 409

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Michael Paseur of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Michael Paseur of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paseur was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Halls High School, Michael Paseur attended Pellissippi State Community College and Bethel University; he completed all requirements to be designated as a Certified Public Administrator by the County Technical Assistance Service in 2007; and

WHEREAS, a career public servant, Mr. Paseur was a longtime employee of the Knox County Clerk's Office and served as Deputy Executive of that office under Knox County Clerk Mike Padgett before joining the staff of Mayor Bill Haslam to serve in the Human Resource Department for the City of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, he returned to the Knox County Clerk's Office and served as Chief Deputy to Knox County Clerk Sherry Witt and once again became a fixture at meetings of the Knox County Commission; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by his fellow citizens of Knox County, Michael Paseur rendered sterling service as a member of the Knox County Insurance Board, the Knox County Employee's Credit Union Board, the Knox County Risk Management Board, and the Board of the City Pension; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Mr. Paseur was a member of the Tennessee Clerk's Association, the County Officials of Tennessee, and International Government Officials; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Michael Paseur was a former vice president of the Brickyard Hills Homeowners Association and a member of the Women's Volunteer Republican Club, the Powell Business and Professionals Club, and the Halls Business and Professionals Club; and

WHEREAS, a loving father, Mr. Paseur was deeply devoted to his son, Kingston, who was his pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by his beloved parents, Sandy and Karl Farmer, and his family, dear friends, colleagues, and countless others whose lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Michael Paseur leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Michael Paseur, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Paseur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.